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SUBJECT: US/EC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED
FOR SEPTEMBER 27-28

REF: BRUSSELS 14454

1. DEPT, EPA AND CEQ COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS
FOR ANNUAL US/EC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATIONS ARE INCLUDED
IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. CONSIDERING THAT MAIN ENVIRON-
MENTAL TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION WITH EC THIS AUTUMN WILL BE
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TOXICS WHICH MUST BE DISCUSSED AFTER EPA PROPOSED
NEW PREMARKETING TOSCA REGULATIONS ARE FORMULATED, AND
THAT PESTICIDES ITEM SHOULD MORE LOGICALLY BE DISCUSSED
AT SAME TIME, EC MAY WISH TO CONSIDER MOVING ENTIRE CON-
SULTATION SESSION BACK TO LATE OCTOBER/EARLY NOVEMBER --
TWO MEETINGS THEN COULD BE BACK TO BACK. ADDITIONAL
FACTORS FAVORING SUCH A CHANGE ARE SHORTAGE OF TRAVEL

FUNDS FOR EPA SPECIALISTS DURING LAST WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR AND DESIRE TO INCLUDE EPA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON DELEGATION IF MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED AT ANOTHER TIME. US DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE W.A. HAYNE AND/OR EPA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR A. POPKIN. FYI: POPKIN CANNOT ATTEND ON SEPTEMBER DATES.

2. RE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENDANGERED SPECIES: WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS TOPICS AS SUGGESTED.

3. PESTICIDES - IF CONSULTATIONS WERE TO OCCUR IN SEPTEMBER AS NOW SCHEDULED, WE WOULD PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT UPDATING PESTICIDE CONTROL SITUATION, BUT WE PREFER TO SCHEDULE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOXICS CONSULTATIONS.

4. NOISE EMISSIONS OF AIR COMPRESSORS - ACCEPTABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS, THOUGH WE WOULD PREFER SPECIALISTS MEETING THIS SUBJECT.

5. WASTE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS - AN AUTUMN MEETING THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN PLANNED WITH OECD; WE PREFER TO HAVE WASTE MANAGEMENT EXPERTS STOP IN BRUSSELS FOR SPECIALIZED TALKS AT THAT TIME.

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6. AIR POLLUTION TOPIC - WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BUT REQUEST MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE EC INTEREST IN TELEDETECTION MEASUREMENT AND ASBESTOS POLLUTION. WE ALSO FEEL THERE IS LITTLE NEED FOR MUCH FLUOROCARBON DISCUSSION IN ADVANCE OF BONN MEETING IN DECEMBER.

7. WE NOTE AND WELCOME THE EC'S SUGGESTION OF WORKING GROUPS TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL TOPICS; THIS MAY WELL BE MOST EFFECTIVE FORMAT FOR OUR FUTURE WORK. AS WE SEE IT, SMALL POLICY-LEVEL GROUP MIGHT CONSULT (RELATIVELY INFREQUENTLY) ON POLICY MATTERS AND WORKING GROUPS OF SPECIALISTS TAKE UP DETAILS IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS -- WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT COINCIDE IN TIME WITH POLICY MEETING. EVEN FOR SOME AGENDA ITEMS PROPOSED FOR THIS YEAR'S MEETING, ESPECIALLY PESTICIDES AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, THAT PROCEDURE WOULD BE PREFERABLE. IN VIEW OF NEED FOR LATER MEETING ON TOXICS, WE SUGGEST EC CONSIDER MOVING WHOLE OF CONSULTATIONS TO THAT TIME.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION REQUESTED TO DISCUSS WITH EC COMMISSION WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND SUGGESTION FOR CHANGING TIME OF MEETINGS AND INFORM

US OF THEIR REACTIONS. VANCE

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